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ARE YOU ON SANTA CLAUS' PREFERRED LIST?

If So You'll Find Yourself Down Yonder. See What He Says About You.

He Knows Bethel Like a Book. Read His Message and Add Your Amen.

Bethel is on the map this year all right for it is the first town visited by Santa Claus and he is still here. The Citizen man has interviewed him and his story is an interesting one.

He's an up-to-date sort of an elderly chap, and though he has enjoyed his reindeer expeditions in the past, and has had quite as much fun teaming them from zone to zone as did Teddy Roosevelt shooting elephants and other small game in Africa, yet, standing in the present, not conscious of being on the threshold of a great expanding future, and still living and moving as in the past, would be to remain unimpaired of the great tidal ways of progress that is sweeping the world, and certainly old Santa doesn't want any of that in his; so he turned his faithful bunch of reindeer out to graze on the vegetation that grows so spontaneously under the soft and mellowing light of the Aurora Borealis, purchased a 1911 model aeroplane, built to battle with the variety of climatic conditions which the different lands and different climates serve up to him on his annual December tours, and struck out through the ethereal realms, guided only by a peculiarly constructed compass, guaranteed to point to the only true Bethel, as a fitting place for Santa Claus to make his first stop for rest. And what do you think? We have his word for it that he turned on the gasoline, followed the needle as faithfully as some of our friends have followed the antlered monarchs of our forests (that they didn't get) and landed "cashunk" in Ted King's window and there he has been sitting, big as life and twice as natural for the past 24 hours.

But he's onto his job just the same, evidence of which may be noted in the fact that when his "Santa Plane" was properly groomed and windowed he lost no time in procuring a copy of The Oxford County Citizen and getting in touch with things in Oxford County and especially Bethel.

Connect me with 6 ring it was the request made at the central office a few hours later and the editor was called to Santa's private apartments in the "Santa Plane," where the before mentioned interview was enjoyed. "I have been reading your paper," said he, "and I want to congratulate you on its quality and appearance," and added, "It is remarkable how you keep up a paper of this kind in a town like Bethel." We explained that our field is not defined by Bethel boundaries and he then got down to business, asked for our advertising rates and explained his purpose. He said that he had a message for the people of Bethel concerning the Christmas gifts that he should leave here this year and fully appreciating the value of printers' ink he would like to make our columns the medium through which to deliver the message. He then handed us his message which we publish in full.

Santa's Message.

"Santa Plane" Apartments.

Dec. 14, 1910.

To all the good people of Bethel and the country round about, who fully appreciate the true spirit of the Christmas tide, and in that spirit join heart and soul to set the joy bells ringing from center to circumference, at the circle in which they move, until the joy bells of heaven shall answer in sweet refrain and every home shall be made the brighter and every heart shall be made the lighter. Greeting:—

Here I am in Bethel again and glad I am to be here and it gives me great pleasure to say to my many old friends and all to befriends that I have brought the latest line of ideas things this year that I have ever brought. I have been looking around town on the quiet in or-

der to find out the very best places at which to leave them for you. I decided, however, with very little difficulty, and will tell you what places I have chosen, and I want to say to you in all confidence that you will find these people all right. They are onto their jobs, have records of courtesy and fair dealing, which makes it a pleasure for me to leave my Christmas gifts with them to distribute. And then you see I have such a multitude of things, that I would have to take bodily possession of the Citizen, in order to give you even a sizable dream of what I've brought, and it's a mighty big relief to me to find here a bunch of fellows and fellowesses just as modern as the "Santa Plane" that fetched these things here, and whatever I leave with them, will get in the newspaper and you'll find out all about them, and you may be sure that I will never leave the precious gifts that I have been a whole year getting together for my myriad of friends with guys, who, if they are modern enough to have a candle, have it under a bushel—and that's no dream.

Well, here I am at Ted King's store a very amporium for Christmas shopping. Ted is a hustler. I've had my eye on him for a long time, and the way he has expanded from year to year has done me good. No candle under the bushel business with him. The source of his Christmas joy has been in contributing to the joy of others. This he has been able to do by filling his store from my choicest assortments, following about in the newspaper, thus attracting the multitudes from Dan to Beersheba to his store and then treating them so well that they can't keep away if they want to, and they don't act like as if they wanted to. Say but isn't his store pretty this year? Ted's an artist at fixing pretty things to make them prettier anyway; but he got his match, once. He went and stuck lots of little red lights into some weeds and hung them up in his store and he can't keep them burning in them weeds more'n half the time to save his gizzard. First they'll shine big as life, then they'll go, then they'll shine again, then they'll "growout." Come in and see them Ted won't care. He's given up trying to make them shine all the time. But, about the things I am going to leave at Ted's for you, well it's a dandy selection and the boy or girl or any other fellow who can't find something here don't deserve a Christmas. He has a list of some of them on page 2 in this paper, look it up and take my word for it. It's just as he says.

Ed Lyon is a new one in Bethel but I've known him before and he's just as good as they make them, and if he don't spike up your "Dirige" to his mast head and keep it there, then my name ain't Santa. I've left hope of nice things with Ed that he will probably be too modest to mention in his ad, but go in and he will be glad to show them to you. You know he's a Jeweler, and he's got.

Watches, Clocks and things galore. That would put to shame a city store. But the most cantankerous dispositioned thing in the whole category is an ancient looking little clock that don't make any more pretense of being to the rules of Holy Writ than a Pili Islander. Just hit him a punch in the head anytime, day or night and he'll strike back quicker than you can say Jack Robinson. No turn your other cheek in that fellow's case. Ed's got a kid there in his window that ought to be in school or somewhere else. The way he winks his eyes is a caution, and its more of a caution the way they speak when he winks them. But they say Ed's bought

BANQUET OF MARJECHARSA CLUB,

At Hotel Rumford, Tuesday Evening.

On Tuesday evening the Marjecharsa Club held its first meeting of the year at Hotel Rumford, where a banquet had been prepared by Mr. Stevens, the main dining room was used, and two tables were placed together and places were laid for twelve. The tables looked very attractive. At 6:30 the club entered the dining room and took their places; an excellent menu was served after which the club adjourned to the parlor, where the meeting was called to order by Miss Louise Martin, the president. The report of the secretary, Miss Louise Kidder was read and voted upon.

There were several matters of business to come before the club at this time, one of which was the taking in of new members. It has been the custom of the Marjecharsa Club for a year or two past to keep their number up to twenty. Owing to the fact that several members have gone away in the past year there was a vacancy and so this matter was discussed and decided to invite two more young ladies to join. After the business of the hour had been transacted bridge was enjoyed for the rest of the evening and a most delightful time spent.

The muffler on Gillie Rich's Orient backboard and is going to stop that squeak if he can't stop the wink.

Turn the pages 1, 2, 3.
Begin at the top and go down.
You'll see that the man what's a Lyon has the Clockfast store in your town.

Bring me the best you have and plenty of it.—Pushard. So frequently has this message taken its wireless flight to Yours Truly in the Northland, that it's long will be able to find its way without the aid of Marconi's marvelous mechanism. The best there is just like Pushard and it must hit a lot of his friends too, because I never get his joint filled to the ridge pole with things that would make an Egyptian mummy's mouth water, before the arts either unfolds that, "Bring me the best you have" etc. at my back door again, and I have to pack my grip and start for Pushard's. You see Bert sells candy by the barrel, at least his supposed to be by the barrel, but it looks to me like it was by the "Santa Plane" load. At any rate he keeps that headless barrel in the window and expects poor old Santa to dump candy into it through the banghole fast as he can peddle it out through the two ends and I can't do it and do justice to my other customers, and if he persists much longer I'll jack my job. But don't think for a minute that candy is the only thing found under that ridge pole. While Bert is sending wireless messages his friends are writing letters on the slickest stationery to be found in seventeen counties. Just take a look at his stationery and test Santa's veracity. But space faith, see what he says himself on page 3, then go into his elegant store and see his elegant things. Nat said.

ROSEBERRYMAN, Roseberryman is the proprietor at Roseberryman's Pharmacy and a more gentlemanly gentleman you never touched elbows with down here and I don't believe you will get there. Of course you like to get your Christmas presents of a man like Roseberryman and that's just why I shall leave a choice list with him. And then, what's the matter with Jimmy? He's all right. There isn't a man between Mars and Jupiter as what can count more friends on his fingers and toes than Jimmy—and he deserves every one of them. With these two men behind the counters to throw out

Books and brooms, bats and balls.
Camera's, Kodaks, drugs and dolls,
Toilet sets in fancy cases
Smoking sets and dainty vases.

Who wouldn't like to go Christmas shopping? Type tells his tale on page 1, or at least gives a fitting preface. The real tale is continued but never concluded. Shake hands with Roseberryman.

Shoes for Christmas presents? Why not? If there is any time in the whole year that you folks here in Bethel need shoes to carry your feet in, it's now, and any fellow who will buy fancy footwear for show and leave his feet out in the cold won't get any of the Christmas spirit to assist of to his neighbors. Randall is rather shy on shoes. He knows a shoe body and "sole," has made them and un-

ANNUAL FAIR OF UNIVERSALIST CHURCH,

The annual Fair and Sale of the Universalist church, Norway, was held Wednesday afternoon and will be continued this afternoon. The committee in charge have sold many articles and yet they have more equally as nice and useful.

Wednesday evening from 6:30 to 8 a chicken pie supper was served followed by the comedy in three acts, "The Elopement of Ellen." This is a very bright and laughable farce and was much enjoyed. The following is the cast of characters:
Richard Ford, devoted young husband
Stuart Goodwin,
Molly Ford, his wife, Alice Schauer,
Robert Shepard, Mollie's brother,
Carl Boynton,
Max Ten Eyck, Chum of Robert's,
Alton Whitehead,
Dorothy March, engaged to Max,
Susa Walker,
June Haverhill, Wellesley '06, who is doing some special investigation for Economic courses during the summer,
Leah Weatherbee,
John Hume, rector of St. Agnes,
Walter Chandler.

The music by the orchestra was very pleasing. The members are Emil O. Hermes, Leader and Cello; Marion Haskell, Violin; Ethel Millett, Violin; Ruth Cummings, Piano; Stanley Shurtliff, Cornet.

Everything seems to point toward one of the most successful fairs that this society has ever held.

made them "pared" them and repaired them, bought them, worn them and sold them and is at your service. He too uses printers' ink and has told you his story time and again. You know Randall and you know his place is one of the indispensable spokes in the wheel.

I'm no Egotist but if anyone has a right to claim to be authority on fox why shouldn't a fellow who has tended his ducks and herds among arctic icebergs, played golf on the Arctic Ocean and pitched his remainder to the North Pole over since Christmas began to be Christmas have that right? I'm hup, and I'm going to tell you people here in Bethel that if you want fox that are of the highest quality, the purest of genuineness, fur that have kept other animals warm and that will keep you warm, Young is your man. He has lots of things besides furs, but he has told you all about them elsewhere in the Citizen.

But don't think for a minute that the men and women whom I have selected as my only representatives in Bethel are all men, for one is a woman, and she is one of the up-to-date ones on the list. And I would just as quick think of leaving myself out of Christmas, as to forget to leave a great big bundle of my best bargains with Miss Hecara. Purchasers of pretty, pleasing, practical presents will find quantities of them at popular prices at this store. I see she has told you about them on page 2.

Other men there are in Bethel, who, while they make no marked specialty of Christmas goods and hence do no extra talking at this season of the year, yet their life, character and business is so interwoven with the social, moral and progressive aims of Bethel, that I have known them for many years, and a trip to Bethel and a sojourn among my Bethel friends, without calling on Jordan, Partridge and Fox would be to ally a mighty big cog in my steering gear. And don't you think I just call for a chair, because if you do you have another thing coming to you. They distribute my things and a lot of them, but their principal business, as you will see if you look them up in the Citizen, is distributing stuff that comes from the other fellow, that it's good stuff, you all need it just as much and maybe more than you do Christmas presents, and these fellows will measure it out to you by the Golden Rule every day in the week (except Sunday.)

And this completes the list of places that I have to recommend to my Bethel friends. They are all well and a yard wide every one of them and if you don't know them all, my advice is, get acquainted with them, and be assured that unless Planted apostolate Obadiah in my place in order to get him out of the race, I'll be back again next year and give this bunch of Bethel fellows first pick from the pile.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Santa Claus.

LOCAL HISTORY.

Court Houses and Places of Records.

Incidental Memorandum—By Leonard B. Chapman. Number 84.

IN SEVERAL PARTS—PART SIX—

Having provided a place of safety at Fryeburg for record papers in land title conveyance proceedings in land way of notifying attendants upon court meetings at Paris Hill, the Court of Sessions of the Peace kept on in a progressive manner and at the April session of the court of 1822 it was—
"Ordered that there be erected on the site of the old jail

A STONE PRISON

21x33 feet and two stories. The walls of the lower story to be two feet thick of a single tier of stones, two feet wider inside walls to be eighteen inches thick of single stones; seven feet in clear in height. The entry to be six feet wide extending across the width of the prison in the center with a window in the same 5x12 inches. The lower story to be divided into four rooms of equal size, one window in each room, which window to be like the window in the entry. One door in each room made of wrought iron 22 inches wide by 6 feet feet long. The stones to be dovetailed in two places with bolts three inches long, the lower tier of wall stones to be dovetailed into the ledge rock upon which the prison is to stand. The corners of the building to be well dovetailed and dogged. The covering of the upper floor of the lower story to be stones twelve inches thick. The outside walls of the upper story to be eighteen inches thick, six feet, six inches in clear; third floor to be of timber eight inches thick. Large, strong lock. Upon the outside front to be a flight of stairs. Stones to be squared so as to make neat work and laid in mortar."

The foregoing is a copy of the original description of the Oxford county jail building erected nearly ninety years ago now seen at Paris Hill and serving as a home for the Village Library Association to which a ten-cent fee is demanded from those who visit the structure who are not members of the Library Association. The jail building apertures provided for, one in each room, in the specification appearing in the foregoing, still remain, strengthened at some time by additional bars, plates as thick and six wide, the light now being let in through a glass pane. The outside stairs have been removed and a wide eaves projection added, otherwise the building seems to be outside the same as originally constructed.

Abram and Levi Wyman agreed to erect the building for \$5,000. It was completed in Nov. 1822.

In a sketch of the county buildings, prepared for publication a few years since by Charles F. Whitman, Esq., the present clerk of Oxford county court. It is stated with other facts that the stone for the jail was obtained at the Norway Pike's Hill quarry.

In 1823 the Court of Sessions of the Peace ordered that the treasurer of the county pay William Russell, Esq., \$75 "as agent for building a fire-proof building at Fryeburg."

The date of the year of this transaction corresponds with the date of the year in which Daniel Clement, Esq., tendered the lot for a registry which was accepted, the Clement communication pertaining to the matter appearing in the Citizen of last week.

At the June term of the Court of Sessions of the Peace of 1826, notice of the unsafe condition of the county records in the court house was noticed and it was—

"Ordered that Messrs. Stephen Foy, Rufus K. Goodwin and Thomas Clark constitute a committee to erect a one story fire-proof brick building for the clerk of courts, register of deeds, and probate court office, and \$1,000 be appropriated for the purpose."

The two story brick building located a few rods from the old court house and a few from the old jail on Paris Hill, that resembles a well cared for family residence, fronting the street, windows in abundance, square, or nearly so on the ground floor, abandoned for county purposes in consequence of being of little to the site by mutual

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 2,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks, 60c.

BOY WANTED.

An honest, industrious young man of unquestionable habits can obtain a permanent situation at this office. Excellent opportunity for growth for a young man of the right kind of stuff. None but this stamp need apply. Address with references, or apply in person at the office of the OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN, Bethel, Me.

PINK AND GREEN TOURMALINE—Very fine and for sale very cheap. Inquire of HARRY DUDLEY, Bethel, Me.

FOR SALE—7 H. P. Fairbanks gasoline engine in first class condition. Also 75 light dynamo, 5 h. p. motor and 1-2 h. p. motor. Any or all will be sold at a bargain. Address, E. C. Bowler, Bethel, Maine.

SECOND HAND BELKNAP WATER MOTOR at a bargain. Will develop 2 h. p. at 80 pounds pressure. Inquire at Citizen Office Bethel, Me.

175 ACRE FARM, 50 acres in fields, balance in pasture and soft wood. Cuts 50 tons of hay. Good set of farm buildings, consisting of house, ell, shed and 10 foot barn, all connected. Another new barn that will hold 30 tons of hay. Cellar under each barn. Excellent wells with pump in sink. 100 M. soft wood lumber with quantities of smaller soft wood. Hard wood, also fruit trees enough for home use. In order to realize quick sale this property is placed at \$2500. Part cash, balance easy terms. Inquire of E. C. BOWLER, Bethel, Me.

FOR SALE—second hand engines from one and a half to twenty-five horse power. Inquire of C. L. DAVIS, Bethel, Me. 11-17-11.

FOR SALE—A pair of horses, well educated, weight 2500, 6 years old, smooth and sound. M. W. HASTINGS, North Bethel, Me. 11-23-11.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, one pair of work horses, weight 2500. I. W. ELLINGWOOD, 12-15-11. Hebron, Me.

CHRISTMAS SALE AT ANDOVER.

The King's Daughters held their annual Christmas sale in the town hall, Thursday evening. Booths were arranged about the hall and were very prettily decorated.

Among those presiding over the several parts were:—

Audress—Mrs. Wm. Mitchell, Mrs. Ella Dumas, Mrs. Albert Crossman, Mrs. Chas. Merrill, Mrs. Conde Peor. Fancy work—Mrs. Lillie Thomas, Mrs. Elmer Clegh, Mrs. Bert Haskins, Miss Mias Stevens. Confectionery—Miss Maria Peor, Miss Gladys Pratt, Miss May French. Supper Committee—Mrs. Wirt Lurvey, Mrs. Neal Bodwell, Mrs. Helen Kimball, Mrs. Vard Perkins. Quills—Mrs. Harvey Newton, Mrs. J. E. Akers, Mrs. Mary Newton. Christmas Tree—Mrs. Frank McAllister, Mrs. Owen Lurvey, Mrs. Ernest Millett. About \$70 was taken during the evening.

WARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our deep gratitude to those who so kindly assisted us at the death of our little one, to Mr. Little and others for their words of comfort, and to the kind friends who sent so many beautiful flowers. Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Stanley, Kenneth Stanley.

CANTORIA. The End of the Road. R. H. H. H. H.

BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mr. Irving Carver was in Bethel, last week.

Mrs. Annie Davis was in Lewiston, Saturday.

Mr. Chas. Fiske was in Portland, Saturday.

The young people have been enjoying the ice skating.

Mr. M. L. Thurston was in Bethel, N. H., Monday.

Mr. Sumner Davis of Haverhill was in Bethel, Monday.

Mrs. N. Lewis and Mrs. Ryerson were in Portland, Saturday.

Mr. Harry Brown left Monday for a few days' hunting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brown were in Portland, Saturday.

Mr. Ralph Young visited his mother at Dr. King's Hospital, last week.

Mr. W. A. Harding was in Bethel last week, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Jodrey have returned to their own home.

The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Susan Douglas, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. H. A. Packard sang in the Universalist church in Norway, Sunday.

Miss Cora Brown of Norway visited her brother, Mr. Harry Brown, recently.

Miss Della Stanley of Portland visited her parents in Bethel last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Howell are now occupying their new home in Scarborough.

Miss Alice Wright of Gorham, N. H., visited her brother, Dr. J. H. Wright, recently.

The Ladies Club will meet for work, Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. M. Phillips.

Mr. Campbell has moved his family into a part of Mr. Stowell's house on Elm Street.

Miss Ellen Kendall, who is teaching in Orono, was home Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Partridge spent Thursday at Locks' Mills and Friday at West Paris.

Dr. Elson Baker has been spending a few days with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Corliss.

Mrs. Dana Grier of North Paris spent the last Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Charles Valentine.

Miss Katherine Day returned to Newry last week, after spending several weeks at M. L. Thurston's.

H. W. Kilgus of No. Newry was in Bethel, Tuesday.

Florence Coburn, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Coburn who is ill of pneumonia is improving.

Miss Edie Bernier has returned from the Maine General Hospital, where she went for treatment for the throat.

Friends of Mrs. Adeline Stearns are pleased to learn that she is recovering from her recent attack of pneumonia.

Mr. F. L. Kenney of Stratford, N. H., was in Bethel last week to attend the funeral of his grandson, Kermit Stanley.

Misses Bertha and Constance Bias of Milan, N. H., spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. E. L. Arno, en route for Boston.

Miss Mabel Packard closed a very successful term of school in Orono last Friday and is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Packard.

Rev. J. H. Little went to South Paris last Monday to attend a funeral. He attended a funeral in Milton, Friday, one in Mason, Saturday, and one in East Bethel, Sunday.

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C. E. Tolman of South Paris was in town, Tuesday.

The Chair Factory shut down Saturday for a few weeks.

The Academy opened Tuesday, after a three weeks' vacation.

Rev. W. C. Corliss went to Milton, Monday to attend a funeral.

Miss Florence Skillings spent Saturday and Sunday in Portland.

The Columbian Club will meet with Mrs. Gehring, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. E. C. Park and Miss Mildred Rosserman were in Portland, Friday.

Mr. Harold Briggs of South Paris has been a guest at Rev. J. H. Little's, for a few days.

Miss Alice Mason went to Portland, Saturday to spend a few weeks at her brother's, Mr. L. L. Mason.

Clarence and Leland Coffin, who have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin, returned to their home in Milan, N. H., last week.

Henry A. Goodwin, Teacher of Dancing, Department and Esthetics will commence a dancing class, Friday, December 24th, at the Grange Hall. Children's class from four to six. Adults' class from 7:30 to 10:30.

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Holiday Gifts

Both useful and pleasing

Handkerchiefs, Aprons, Towels, Tray Cloths, Bureau Scarfs, Stand Covers, Dollies, etc., etc.

Books, Toys, Games, Stationery, etc., etc.

Gents' Neckties, Suspenders and Arm Bands.

Many, many other goods which we will be pleased to show.

L. M. STEARNS,
BETHEL, MAINE.

NEWRY.

A. F. Brooks from Gratton was in town last Sunday.

D. C. Smith is having his time all filled this week, killing hogs. One for H. S. Hastings, one for A. B. Frost, one for Henry Learned and one for Bert Harlow.

Rob Eaman's family are all sick of the whooping cough, the youngest, a child five weeks old.

Mrs. L. F. Bartlett is visiting at A. H. Powers.

Ends Winter's Troubles.

To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold sores, red and rough skins, prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of Burns, Bolls, Piles, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Sprains. Only 25c at Chas. Kernal's, Bangor Falls, Nathan Reynolds' of Canton, H. J. Reynolds of Riddellville, C. A. Gardiner of Dixfield.

Shop Early
It Pays

THE CHRISTMAS GIFTS OF QUALITY.

Only 9 Shopping
Days Before Xmas

Every Gift that comes from this store is the best quality possible at the price asked, or money will be cheerfully refunded if you find you can do better elsewhere.

All this store asks is a comparison of goods and prices, then buy where you can do the best. You are the judge.

We are out for a record breaking month's business, and we are way ahead of best previous records, so far.

Space forbids mention of all suitable gifts but below are a few suggestions.

JEWELRY.

Much depends on the store where you buy jewelry. You can buy cheap goods at low prices or pay high prices for good goods, but to obtain best quality jewelry at fair prices the average buyer must depend a good deal on the jeweler they buy of. Any jewelry bought at this store you can feel sure is best possible at price and in many cases a considerable saving in price can be effected here. Ladies' rings, diamond, pearl, amethyst, ruby, topaz, turquoise, sapphire, etc., \$1.50 to \$25.00. Gentlemen's and boys' rings in many styles and prices. Neck chains and lockets in gold, filled and plated, many sizes and patterns. Vest chains for gentlemen and boys, nickel, gilt and gold filled, 25c to \$4.00. Fobs, popular with both sex. Silk ribbons and all metal fobs in variety of patterns, 25c to \$2.00.

LADIES' NECKWEAR.

Fancy collars, boleros, ties, etc., 15c to \$1.00.

WATCHES.

Howard, Waltham, Elgin, Hamilton, Ingersoll-Trenton, and Ingersoll, from \$1.00 up. Ladies', gentlemen's, boy's and girl's watches, a gift to be used every day and sure to please. My prices will save you money.

BRACELETS.

The Carmen and secret joint bracelets are in great demand. Our stock is large and prices reasonable, \$1.00 to \$2.50.

CUFF BUTTONS.

For gentlemen, a pair of link buttons often answers the question of what to give. Silver, pearl, plated, filled and 10 and 14kt. gold, 40c to \$7.50.

CUFF AND COLLAR PINS.

A small but always useful gift, variety of patterns in plate, filled and solid gold, 25c to \$2.50.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

The Handkerchief table is covered with attractive handkerchiefs from 50c quality to \$1.00, every one well worth its price.

FOUNTAIN PENS.

For anyone who writes a fountain pen is a convenience, to many a necessity. Over 100 pens to select from. Waterman's Ideal, Parker's Lucky Curve, Crocker Self-filler, and other makes. Every pen warranted and exchanged if not satisfactory, 50c to \$3.00.

MAINE ORNS.

Native Maine gems, as pretty as any ever mined, make attractive and unique gifts. White Topaz, Tourmaline, Amethyst, Garnets, etc., can be set in rings, scarf pins, brooches, etc. Priced according to size and quality, 55c to \$25.00.

PICTURES.

The best line of pictures ever shown in Bethel. Over 200 of Bethel's lovely views, in hand-colored photographs, in frames or not, 25c to \$2.00. Soule's celebrated reproductions from famous paintings and other pictures, 25c to \$4.50. Good line of 10c pictures and mottos.

SCARF PINS.

Solid gold, plated, filled and sterling plas, plain and stone set, 25c to \$10.00.

BROOCHES.

Solid gold, diamond set brooches, down to attractive little patterns at 25c. Our line has many pretty plas, 25c to \$17.50.

EMBROIDERY MATERIALS.

Just received, a stock of the latest in pillows, center-pieces, dollies, ties, tray cloths, tea cloths, bags, collar boxes, jabots, etc., in laces, crash and canvas. Line of the celebrated Saller's embroidery silk.

CHINA.

Old Ivory, Japanese and other china in many useful articles, 10c to \$5.75.

HAND PAINTED CHINA.

Chocolate set, cups and saucers, cheese plates, olive trays, plates, brush and comb set, etc. The painting must be seen, to be appreciated at its true worth. The prices are very reasonable, 75c to \$15.00.

TOYS.

Be sure to bring the little ones to see the many new and interesting toys. Mechanical toys that do many funny things, 25c to \$1.50. Blocks, Ten Pins, Iron toys, Horses, Cars, Barks, Arks, Engines, Stuffed Animals, Balls, Telephones, Tool-chests, Boats, Banks, Aeroplane, Reins, Doll's Trunks, Beds, Tea Sets, Cooking Sets, Flat-Irons and hundreds of other toys, 5c to \$3.25.

SLEDS.

Boys and Girls take more real pleasure with a sled than most anything else. It keeps them out in the health-giving open air, too. Large line of strong durable sleds, 50c up.

LEATHER GOODS.

Pocket books, wallets, card cases, purses, bags, novel covers, travel bags, etc., 10c to \$3.50.

DOLLS.

Hundreds of dolls of all kinds, rag, china, bisque, kid, cloth, etc., dressed and undressed. Dolls to please any little girl, 1c to \$2.50.

GAMES.

Chessmads, Toy Town Dominoes, Tiddly Winks, Pinch, Old Maid, Authors, Jack-straws, etc., 5c to 50c.

CHRISTMAS TAGS, SEALS, ETC.

The well-known Dennison line of seals, tags, gilt and silver cord, Xmas gummed ribbons, tissue paper, etc. Red seal stamps will be on sale.

TRIMMINGS.

Gold band and silver trimmings are useful gifts. Light, medium and heavy weights, 25c to \$1.35.

AND 10 CENT COUNTER.

Loaded with so many goods that space forbids any mention. You should look it over.

As long as they last, a neat little aluminum covered memorandum book given with each cash purchase of 50c or over.

Any goods selected now will be reserved until Christmas if desired. Every advantage of larger stocks, more time, less crowds, etc., is offered the early buyers.

THE CHRISTMAS STORE. **EDWARD KING,** BETHEL, MAINE.

GET IN LINE AND VISIT

The **SMALL STORE** with the **LARGE STOCK**
Where the Classy Gifts for Christmas are to be Obtained.

The **E. HOWARD WATCH** is the aristocrat of watchdom. 17 jewel, 25 year case, adjusted to temperature, isochronism and three positions.

The **HAMILTON, WALTHAM** and **ELGIN** are too well known to go into details.

The latest output of the **INGER-SOLL-TRENTON**—15 jewel, 20 year case, Breguet hair spring, patent regulator, etc., and guaranteed five years by the makers, \$12.00. **INVESTIGATE BEFORE YOU PURCHASE.**

JUST A WORD IN REGARD TO LADIES' WATCHES.

Designs varying from a perfectly plain case to a solid gold with diamond setting, and prices to please the purchaser.

A SHORT TALK ON CLOCKS.
THE WESTMINSTER CHIMES you won't have to go to the city to purchase. The only clock that chimes on the 1-4, 1-2 3-4 and hour and also strikes the hour. In a beautiful mahogany case. The largest and finest assortment of clocks to be found outside an up-to-date city store.

If you want something nice in neck chains, come in and see my assortment in Lavellair's.

SOLID GOLD LOCKETS and **LA-VELLAIRE'S** from \$3.50 to \$15.00, also gold filled and quarter gold shell from 75c to \$5.00.

DIAMOND RINGS from \$12.00 to \$75.00 in stock. Rings in colored stones, pearls and opals.

MAINE GEMS A SPECIALTY.

A complete line of **GENTS' GOLD FILLED FOBS** ranging in price from \$2.00 up.

GENTS' SILK FOBS from \$1.00 up. All these goods are of the latest patterns.

LADIES' LORGNETTE CHAINS and **FOBS** in the latest designs.

A large assortment of **BRACELETS** for Ladies and Misses to please the most fastidious.

Don't forget to look over my line of solid gold and gold front **CUFF LINK** and **SCARF PIN SETS** for monograms. They are distinctive.

MOORE'S NON-LEAKABLE FOUNTAIN PENS make an elegant Xmas gift.

A complete assortment of sterling silver and plated ware you will always find in stock.

CASH

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Every purchase of 50c. will entitle you to an opportunity to grasp one of the cash prizes of \$3.00, \$2.00 and \$1.00 to be given away Xmas noon, by guessing the time the watch will stop. Call for further particulars.

LYON, THE JEWELER, BETHEL, MAINE.

Christmas Shopping Headquarters

You know what a well selected and honestly priced Christmas stock I have shown you for the past five years. Call and see what my Christmas stock comprises for 1910. Your verdict I know, will be that it is the biggest and best, the most varied and beautiful stock that I have ever displayed. Something for everybody at reasonable prices.

SPECIAL FEATURES

Stationery.

Eaton, Crane & Pike Co.'s line of Holiday Boxes. The line this year is especially attractive. Fashion says these papers are right, 25c to \$3.50 a box.

The Famous Sawyer Prints.

Platinum Prints, hand colored with Winsor Newton Water colors. The finest pictures modern photography can produce. Many new local views. If you want them framed, take your order at moderate prices.

Christmas Candies.

Another barrel of that nice Christmas Ribbon Candy at 15c a pound or 2 pounds for 25c. You will also find many other fine candies at 20c a pound, including Fedora Chocolate Creams, Ox-heart Chocolates, Peach Blossoms, Pop Corn Brittle, etc. Fill the children's stockings and have a good supply of these delicious candies on hand for yourself and friends Christmas day.

Appropriate Gifts.

Toilet and Manicure Sets, Collar and Cuff Boxes Shaving Sets, Military Brushes. A fine line of Leather Goods. A big assortment of Mirrors, Perfumes, Ink Stands, Smokers' Sets, Calendars, Books, Children's Books, Games, etc.

Fountain Pens.

The Chilton Fountain Pens at \$1.00 and \$3.50, give perfect satisfaction. The Chilton Ladies' Pen at \$2.50 is a beauty. Always an acceptable Xmas gift. The \$3.50 pen is for the person that wants an especially large pen. I know I can please you on Fountain Pens.

Safety Razors.

The new Berham Safety Razor with a nice shaving brush and a stick of Colgate's shaving soap, all for \$1.00. A fine present for a gentleman. Once used, always used. I also have the Gem Junior at \$1.00 and the Duplex and Gillette at \$5.00.

Holiday Confectionery.

Quality & Premiere Chocolates. There are none better. The new designs this year are beautiful. In Fancy Holiday Boxes and Baskets, from 35c to \$2.50.

Christmas Post Cards.

My line of Christmas Post Cards and Booklets I think you'll agree with me are the finest that I have ever shown. All new and original designs from 2 for 5c to 25c each. Christmas seals and tags, 5c a package. A big assortment to select from.

Given Away.

Remember that with every one-half pound of Quality or Premiere Chocolates I give you a numbered ticket. On Christmas evening the person holding the ticket, corresponding to one enclosed in the envelope at my store, will be presented with a Beautiful Imported 5 pound Basket of Quality Chocolates.

I extend a cordial invitation to you to visit my store and inspect my complete line of Holiday Goods, and if you find anything that you want laid aside until Christmas, it will certainly give me pleasure to accommodate you. Use Red Cross Stamps on your packages and add your mite to help along a good cause.

H. S. Pushard, Bethel, Me.

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"Popular Election of United States Senators."

At no distant day the question promises to become a prominent one in our national politics. The referendum vote in California, Nevada and Illinois is a clear indication of the trend of popular sentiment. In every national platform of the Labor party since 1892 there has been a plank demanding the popular election of Senators; and in the Presidential campaigns of 1900, 1904 and 1908 there has been such a plank in the Democratic platform. But of greater significance as showing that the question is a national one is the fact that the National Convention of the United States, held at Des Moines, Iowa, in December, 1906. This was called by Governor Cummings under direction of a resolution of the Iowa Legislature. Its purpose was to promote the direct election of Senators. Twelve States were represented by delegates. The resolutions adopted declare "that, while this Convention would much prefer that Congress should submit to the several States a proposed amendment to the Constitution for the election of Senators by direct vote of the people, so that the States might pass upon it as a single question, yet inasmuch as the Senate persistently refuses to submit such amendment, it therefore earnestly recommends that the Legislature of the several States do, in pursuance of Article V of the Constitution of the United States, make application to Congress to call a convention for the purpose of proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States."

Besides adopting these resolutions, the Conference appointed an executive committee, of which Mr. Thomas A. Cheshire, of Des Moines, is Chairman, to carry on a campaign to induce the Legislatures of two-thirds of the States to vote in favor of calling a constitutional convention.

"The Child and Social Reform"

The main point now is, that the home is the first important element in the environment of the child, and therefore the creation of good homes demands the thought and endeavor of all who would work effectively to stop the waste of life and to moralize human society. It is said sometimes that the mother makes the home and that the primary need is of good mothers. This is true, but it is not the whole truth. American homes are suffering today because of a lack of good fathers. They leave the entire responsibility for the care of the home and the training of children to the mothers. However willing the mothers may be to assume the responsibility, they cannot supply the lack of the masculine element in the administration of the home. Children need the father as certainly as they need the mother. "Mother," said a child in a suburban home of New York, "who is that man that comes here to stay over Sunday? I don't like him, and I wish he would stay away." The man was the child's father and the supposed head of the family. If there is truth in Professor Münsterberg's criticism of American schools because of a deficiency of the masculine element in the teaching force, there is more poignant truth in the criticism of some foreign observers, notably English, that there is a deficiency of the paternal influence in American homes.

Edward J. Nelson, of Newport, the former rural delivery carrier who was arrested at Bethel, Me., early last month was sentenced to eight months in Portland Jail in the United States District Court. It was alleged that he accepted money from persons living along his route for the purpose of buying post office orders and in one instance at least, appropriated the money to his own use.

CANTORIA.
The Last Two Days Always Bought
At the
Rumford National Bank

The Christmas Buying Headquarters For All Economical Shoppers.

About this time every year you are wondering what I shall give him or her for Christmas. The object of this advertisement is to help you answer this perplexing question.

Useful gifts above all others should be of good quality, practical and desirable in every way, to serve their purpose properly. This is the kind of Christmas Gifts that can be found at Smiley's. This year we have planned to make this Xmas far ahead of any other, with larger and more varied gift things. You will certainly agree with us after looking over our immense display.



Dainty Waists.

A dainty and stylish waist is a good gift. The prettiest, most stylish and best made waists are here at very low prices.

WAISTS, made of good lawn, deep yoke of fine lace, below yoke in four rows lace insertion, solid embroidery in center. Special for Xmas, \$10. Large line of the tailored made for the same price.

NEW TANNIEL WAISTS, made of the new Idealless cloth, looks like Scotch flannel, in stripes and checks of nearly all colors, tailor made. This style and several styles of White Madras, \$1.49.

FLAXON WAISTS, very sheer and pretty, fancy yokes of fine French embroidery of the bow-knot pattern, around yoke in lace insertion, finished with tucks, lace in sleeves in fancy shape, lace insertion in back. A beauty for \$1.25.

PURE LINEN WAISTS, some with laced front with hemstitching, others

with embroidery, tailored made. Good values, \$1.95.

BATISTE WAISTS, entire front of new Val. lace and raised embroidery, lace in sleeves in fancy shape. A beauty for \$2.25.

MESSELINE SILK WAISTS, trimmed down front with wide and narrow stripes of Persian silk in fancy shapes and buttons, Persian trimmed collar and cuffs. A dandy, \$3.25.

MESSELINE SILK WAISTS, nearly all colors, entire front of fancy designs of braiding finished with tucks, clusters of tucks in back. Several styles for \$2.95 and \$4.95.

PERRIAN SILK WAISTS in shades of blue and green, trimmed down front with scalloped, buttons and tucks, collar and sleeves trimmed to match. An exquisite waist for \$4.95.

All Kinds of Aprons.

You probably did not know there are so many different kinds of Aprons as we can show you.

TEA APRONS, of plain dotted and cross-hatched muslin, several styles, some with hemstitching, others trimmed with Hamburg or lace, several styles with trimmed pockets, 15c and 25c.

TEA APRONS, dotted muslin made in fancy shape with fine Hamburg insertion, striped muslin with fine French embroidered ruffles with fancy pockets; Berlin cross-hatched muslin with deep ruffles with lace edge, trimmed pockets. These with large assortment of others for 25c.

TEA APRONS made of fine muslin with embroidered medallions set in, finished with fine lace in fancy shapes, trimmed around edge with insertion with edge, 75c. Several other styles for 75c.

LONG APRONS of fine muslin, with deep fancy Hamburg ruffle, tucked, for 25c, 50c; very fine quality handsomely trimmed, 75c, 75c. Waitresses and hotel aprons, some trimmed with Hamburg, 25c, 50c.

Xmas Umbrellas.

A new feature in Umbrellas is the mission handle. They are very handsome and would make a good gift to a lady. We carry a large line in a wide range of qualities, such as Gloria, silk and linen, and all silk, ranging in price from 50c to \$2.50.

Dainty Neckwear.

Our line of Neckwear is simply charming. We take particular care in selecting the prettiest that is designed. What is there that will be appreciated more than a dainty neck piece, packed in a pretty box, easy to send to some far off friend? Over fifty styles to select from, bows, of Persian satin and Swiss embroidery, collar velvet and Persian trimmed, 25c and 50c.

Leather Goods.

Right here check off several names on the gift list. Leather articles—how deservedly popular they are for Xmas giving. There is a wealth of these here, all that's new to parties and hand bags.

Good quality in all of them and justly balanced by price.

GENUINE ALLIGATOR BAGS in several sizes, heavy leather, lined, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00.

BAGS in the latest shades and colors of green and brown, several styles, only \$1.75.

LARGE BAGS, fine grain leather in both green and gold, lined, some with colored lining, some with pattern, some with black and tan, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50.

BLACK VELVET BAGS, gilt and gun metal clasp, pocket with pearls, silk cord and tassel, large size, \$1.95; smaller sizes, 95c and 50c.

LADIES' POCKETBOOKS, high grade embossed seal with strap across back, several styles, center lined with channels, in black and tan, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50.

Useful Gifts.

Read this column carefully, you will certainly find something that will make him or her a nice gift. It will pay you to come in and look them over.

TOILET SET, mirror, comb and brush, \$1.00.

TOILET SET of brush and comb, silver trimmed, in fancy case, \$1.00; others for 50c.

TOILET SET with mirror, comb and brush, with rose pattern in nickel on back of each, in fancy box. A beauty, \$1.95.

JEWEL CASES in French gray, oxidized and ornate gold, lined with silk, fancy patterns, \$1.25, 95c, 50c, 25c.

SHAVING SET, double round mirror, mug and brush, only 50c.

MAXINE SPOOL HOLDER, hold 8 spools, pin cushion attached, 25c.

CHILD'S COAT HANGERS, covered with silk, finished with double bow satin ribbon in pink and blue, 50c.

INK STANDS of oxidized silver, some with pen tray, 50c; stand of gilt with pen holder, 25c.

LARGE BEVELED MIRROR, oval shape with handle, ebony finish, \$1.50, \$1.00. Large round mirrors, 90c; small 50c.

BIRTHDAY BOOK to keep the birthday of your friends, real leather covers, 50c.

ENGAGEMENT BOOKS, time, place, and date, 25c.

GENTLEMEN'S LAUNDRY LIST, the men certainly need one of these, 25c.

LADIES' CASE and address book, 25c.

FANCY TRAYS, large size, gilt finish, glass bottom with picture, 25c.

FANCY BOXES with writing paper, 45c, 50c.

FOR LITTLE FOLKS, woolly dogs, white, 50c; cats that won't run away, 25c.

PYRALIN RATTLES, assorted colors, 25c.

SHAVING PADS, pretty designed cover, 25c.

CELLULOID SOAP BOXES, blue, white and pink, only 15c.

Fancy Combs and Pins.

All that is new and desirable can be found here in the largest assortment we have ever had, packed in fancy boxes.

COMB SET, back and side combs, fancy jeweled, 50c, \$1.00.

BACK COMBS, fancy jeweled, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50.

BARRETTES, all of the latest shapes with good clasp, 10c, 15c, 25c.

HAT PINS with clusters of jewels in fancy boxes, 50c; large assortment at 25c and 10c.

VEIL PIN, the latest in good assortment, 25c.

BEAUTY PINS, in enamel, plain and beaded, 10c, 25c.

BROOCH PINS, assorted, with brilliant, 50c and 25c.

BEUT DUCKLES and Pins in fancy boxes, 25c and 50c.

Holiday Handkerchiefs.

Even those who remember our splendid Holiday Handkerchief stocks of seasons past will be surprised by the display and beauty of the hundreds of dozens we are showing, all of extra fine quality and extra low price.

Furs as a Gift.

You could think of no more fitting gift for a woman than a piece or set of furs. If the suggestion strikes you favorably and you wish to be sure of buying a fur of first class quality, new this season and of correct style, and which is the fullest value for the price you pay, come here for it.

OPPOSUM SHAWL, collar, trimmed with tails, \$12.50, \$15.00. Black Fox, \$19.00, match, \$12.50, \$15.00. Muffs to match, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$17.50.

SHAWL FOX SHAWL, collar of Blue Wolf and Blended Squirrel, \$2.50, select fur with two large brushes, \$10.00, \$15.00, \$20.00.

Coat and Suit Department.

Some member of the family may need a coat or suit, and there is nothing that will be more acceptable. The suit or coat to precisely meet the requirements in style and price is surely here.

SUITS in Serges and Cheviots are the \$12.50, \$15.00, \$17.50, \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$27.50, \$30.00, \$32.50, \$35.00, \$37.50, \$40.00, \$42.50, \$45.00, \$47.50, \$50.00, \$52.50, \$55.00, \$57.50, \$60.00, \$62.50, \$65.00, \$67.50, \$70.00, \$72.50, \$75.00, \$77.50, \$80.00, \$82.50, \$85.00, \$87.50, \$90.00, \$92.50, \$95.00, \$97.50, \$100.00.

COATS in tan and gray mixtures with large fancy buttons, new styles just arrived at \$14.95; others for \$11.95, \$13.95, \$15.95.

COATS of extra quality plain Kersey, in black and navy, several styles, lined with guaranteed satin. Among the latest is the Dutch collar coat, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$17.50, \$20.00.

LADIES' FUR LINED, with large range of styles in all the favored fur collar, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$17.50, \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$27.50, \$30.00, \$32.50, \$35.00, \$37.50, \$40.00, \$42.50, \$45.00, \$47.50, \$50.00, \$52.50, \$55.00, \$57.50, \$60.00, \$62.50, \$65.00, \$67.50, \$70.00, \$72.50, \$75.00, \$77.50, \$80.00, \$82.50, \$85.00, \$87.50, \$90.00, \$92.50, \$95.00, \$97.50, \$100.00.

Store will be open every evening commencing Dec. 19 to 24 inclusive. Closed all day Dec. 26.

Thomas Smiley

Norway, Maine.

THINK IT OVER

Would the ablest business men in the country have a bank account if there was no advantage or convenience in it? Would they have been able to reach their present commanding position if they had spent half their time worrying about the safety of the money they had made?

THE RUMFORD NATIONAL BANK

Invites you to open an account as they did. The same advantages they found in so doing will accrue to you if you accept the invitation.

THE RUMFORD NATIONAL BANK,
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4 PER CENT. INTEREST.

FURS

A New Lot of Ladies' Fur Muffs and Scarfs.

Ladies' and Gents' Fur Coats and Caps.

A New Lot of High Grade Hand Luggage for Ladies and Gents.

All Kinds of Gloves and Mite.

YOUNG'S, Bethel, Maine.

RUMFORD.

Lena Felt spent Thursday in Lewiston.

Miss Norma Gates was the guest of Miss Nina Hart of Hebron Academy, Friday.

Miss Hazel Lovejoy returned home, Thursday from a visit with her grandparents in Wintthrop.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Irish of Buckfield were the guests of their son, Louis Irish over Sunday.

Miss Rose Steinfeld and Miss Marie Lovejoy spent several days the last of the week in Portland.

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Stanwood returned Saturday, from Lewiston, where the doctor attended the Shilno.

Mrs. Fred Dunham spent several days the first of the week as the guest of friends at Bryant's Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pettengill and Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Pettengill went to Portland, Friday returning Saturday.

Mr. A. T. Craig spent the week end in Portland, in the afternoon, Rev. E. B. Barber preached at Virginia for him.

J. Slater of Fort Edward, N. Y. has accepted a position with the I. P. Co. as Superintendent of their mill at Livermore.

Harold Pearson and wife of Lochness Road are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son weighing ten pounds and born Saturday.

Harry Ladd is able to be at work again in the office after an illness of several months. Alfred Sparks is substituting as mail carrier.

Mrs. P. C. Willis and two daughters and Mrs. Whitman left Tuesday for Indiana where they will join Mr. Willis and make their home.

Miss Jamieson, who has been employed for the past season as milliner for Miss C. J. Hall left Saturday morning for her home in Malden, Mass.

On Wednesday afternoon and evening a sale was held in the Episcopal church vestry. A display of many fancy articles and useful ones were to be seen and a splendid supper consisting of chicken salad, escalloped oysters, potato chips, hot rolls, cake and coffee was enjoyed.

R. T. Parker spent the first of the week in Hiram.

Jack McGilvray of Madison is back again at his old position in McKenzies and will continue as manager for the McKenzies store for a while at least, and possibly permanently.

Miss Eva Swain entertained a dinner party on Thursday noon, those present were Miss Jennie Farrum, Anna Farrum, Evelyn Abbott, Lydia Abbott, Mrs. Arthur Mansur and Harriet Colby.

J. A. Greene went to Portland, Friday to be with his sister, Mrs. Lambert of Van Buren, Me., through an operation which she underwent at the Maine General Hospital, Saturday morning. The operation was most successful and Mrs. Lambert is recovering slowly.

Harold Beal of the H. P. Cummings Cons. Co., started Saturday for Chateaus, Canada, three hundred miles north of Quebec, where he is to figure on a contract for the Cummings Cons. Co., for erecting a large paper mill for Price Bros. of Quebec.

On Friday night a supper was given by the men's class of the Methodist Church to the men's class of the Baptist and Universalist Churches and was well attended. A first class supper was served by the young people of the church, after which a paper on the Panama Canal was read by Mr. C. S. Osgood and was much enjoyed.

It has been said that "necessity is the mother of invention" and this appeared to be the case to the inhabitants on Plymouth Ave., Saturday, when a small boy substituted a glass milk bottle for a sled and slid successfully to the bottom of the hill on his bottle. This young lad if he continues in his course bids fair to be equal to all emergencies in life.

H. L. Elliott went to South Paris on Saturday to arrest Wilfred Ouellette, Gus Provost and Will Provost at the expiration of their sentence, for resisting an officer, on a charge of breaking and entering a camp at Wildwood. The three men were arraigned Monday morning before Judge Stearns and were bound over, the two Provosts under two hundred dollar bonds and Ouellette under five hundred. The Provost brothers gave bonds, but Ouellette was committed to jail.

Stop That Everlasting Pain

Are you burdened and held captive by "kinks in the joints," bruises, sprains, lameness and pains in the limbs and muscles? If you only know the value of Tuttle's Family Elixir as thousands of others know it—if you could only talk with those who have benefited by its use in the past fifty years—you would get a bottle at once if it cost four times the price.

Tuttle's Family Elixir

absolutely relieves pain and removes the cause. Prevents the muscles from stiffening, warms the joints, produces a quick, healthy and permanent relief from rheumatism, colds, sore throat, sprains, lameness, nervous, neuralgic, chilblains, toothache, headache and many other similar drawbacks that deprive you of good health. Guaranteed under the Pure Food Laws. Composed of pure, safe and reliable extracts. That's why it is perfectly harmless and can be taken in any quantity without harm. Don't wait another moment. Get a bottle today of your druggist. If he cannot find it, you will find it in the stores, together with a full description of its uses and benefits, by mail, a large sized bottle. Your money back if it does not relieve you. Tuttle's Elixir is 11 Family Elixir, Boston, Mass.

Ed. Lezotte returned from the Lewiston Hospital, Sunday, being ill of tuberculosis.

Mrs. Stetson of Hartford was the guest of her son, Elisha Stetson for the week end.

L. W. Blanchard and a few friends left, Monday, for a brief hunting trip at the lakes.

On Thursday night the Business Men's Club will hold another dance at their Club rooms, these social affairs are being much enjoyed.

Wm. McGraw returned, Monday from a trip to Haverhill. While away he visited Ray Harris, Robert Clunie and Wyatt Ranslett at Exeter.

On Saturday, a special town meeting will be held at the Wigwam for the purpose of voting on the proposition of Mr. Chisholm, in regard to rebating the taxes of the Oxford Mill for the next six years.

On Friday night the Y. P. C. U. of the Universalist church will have a social in the church parlor to which all the young people and their friends are cordially invited. Chafing dish refreshments will be served.

The rehearsals for the Cantata to be given by the united choir of the several churches of Rumford are going on with a good deal of enthusiasm, the cantata will be given at the Methodist Church on Christmas Day at four o'clock in the afternoon.

On Sunday morning at the church of Our Father sermon by the pastor, Rev. Elliott Bates Dayber, subject: Men's need of religion, Sunday school at 12 o'clock, Y. P. C. U. at 7:15, subject "Homes" and the leader will be Mrs. E. B. Barber, the music will be assisted by the Young People's Orchestra.

On Monday evening the Ladies Bible class of the Methodist Church held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Thomas French on Franklin St., about fifteen were present. The evening was spent in sewing, while one of the members read aloud. Light refreshments of candy and peanuts were served and a very pleasant time enjoyed by all.

On Sunday, at the home of Rodney McDonald and wife occurred the wedding of Mr. McDonald's brother, Mr. Alce McDonald to Miss Alice Leavitt of Portland. Mr. McDonald is well known in town, Miss Leavitt has sung here at the Cheney Opera House, a few weeks ago and has accepted a position to sing at the Cornell Hall.

At the meeting of the Auxiliary to the Hibernians composed of ladies it was voted to continue the same officers which were elected a few weeks ago, for the ensuing year. The following is the list of officers: Pres. Mrs. McManis; Vice Pres. Mrs. McCallister; Recording Sec. Miss Laura McManis; Financial Secretary, Mrs. Jones; Treas. Mrs. McKean; Mistress-at-arms, Miss Mary Farrell; Sentinel, Mrs. Davidson.

Don't forget the social at the Y. P. C. U. Universalist Church parlor on Friday night. This social is to be rather unique in several ways, just what it is to be done is a mystery except to those on the committee, but it is rumored that Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones are to be started on a wedding journey and every one is invited to help start them. There will be a short entertainment to begin with in which it is hoped the orchestra will participate.

On Tuesday evening the new moving picture hall was opened and certainly the hall is most attractive, the walls have recently been painted, the seats raised so as to make it much easier for every one to see and also the shades are perfect. Mr. Howe has certainly done everything to make the place inviting and bids fair to make a success. Come and see the pictures at the Cornell Block, old and young.

LOCAL HISTORY.

(Continued from page one.)

agreement, is the outcome of the 1826 court proceeding noticed in the foregoing. It does not present in its outside appearance, one single characteristic of a building constructed for the purpose to which it was dedicated.

When the location of the Atlantic and St. Lawrence railroad was fixed as now used, sixty odd years ago, a loud call and one of persistence was made for a removal of the county building and various were the places named, the Oxford Democrat (seemingly with communications upon the topic. One writer was so prolific in his effusions that he filled column after column in that journal, but the whole uproar availed nothing. The disputants marched up hill, then down, but more on than down, for the buildings remained intact.

The following interesting item is copied from the printed History of Paris:

"January 1st, 1850. The cars ran from Portland to South Paris."

"Thursday, May 15th, the fall was broken open and three prisoners confined therein escaped. They were Otis Walker, John Riley and Aaron Fuller. They evidently had help from the outside as the solid granite which held the bolt was broken. Jesse Drew was jailer and offered a \$100 reward for the capture. Walker and Riley were taken in the town of Denmark the same week of the break, but Fuller was never captured. Years afterward he returned to the county, traveling as a clock repairer. He had formerly been a preacher."

Fuller was at one time a common name in Paris. Aaron, senior, settled on the lot known later as the Smith Dudley farm. The "log house stood near the junction of the two roads." There were eight children in the family. One the fourth recorded, named Aaron Jr., born April 13, 1791, became the husband of Patty Norton of Livermore, a much respected name in that town. James Norton who settled in the western part of Livermore, where he died in 1841, had, it seems, four sons and five daughters, the second bearing the name of "Patty," a name so uncommon that she must have been the maiden who became the wife of the ingenious Aaron Fuller, who might have prepared and published a book founded on "truth more strange than fiction." (To be continued.)

BOARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to all those who assisted us in the late loss of our dear son.

For the pastor's comforting words, for the music, for the many tributes of beautiful flowers and for the many words of sympathy written and expressed.

To those who were with us in the last sad hours, and to those faithful ones who stood by us until the last sad rites were over.

We can only repeat to you all, our loved one's parting words to us. "God bless you all."

Wm. W. Chase,
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How an appalling calamity in his family was prevented is told by A. D. McDonald, of Fayetteville, N. C. R. P. D. No. 3. "My sister had consumption," he writes, "she was very thin and pale, had no appetite and seemed to grow weaker every day, as all remedies failed till Dr. King's New Discovery was tried, and so completely cured her, that she has not been troubled with a cough since. It's the best medicine I ever saw or heard of." For coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup, hemorrhage, all bronchial troubles, it has no equal, 50c, \$1.00. This bottle free. Guaranteed by Chas. Fernald, Rumford Falls, N. H.; N. H. Reynolds, Canton, N. H.; J. Reynolds, Middlebury, C. A. Gardner, Dixfield.

Four men, all train employees were killed and seven others injured in an accident Saturday night on the Portland line of the Grand Trunk Railroad just west of St. Hyacinthe, where the Intercolonial Railway's Nickel train crashed into a light Grand Trunk engine. The dead are: C. Higgs, conductor, and W. W. Walker, engineer, on the light engine, and H. Jamieson, engineer and B. Hume, fireman of the Intercolonial train. The accident was due to the light engine taking the wrong track after leaving St. Hyacinthe.

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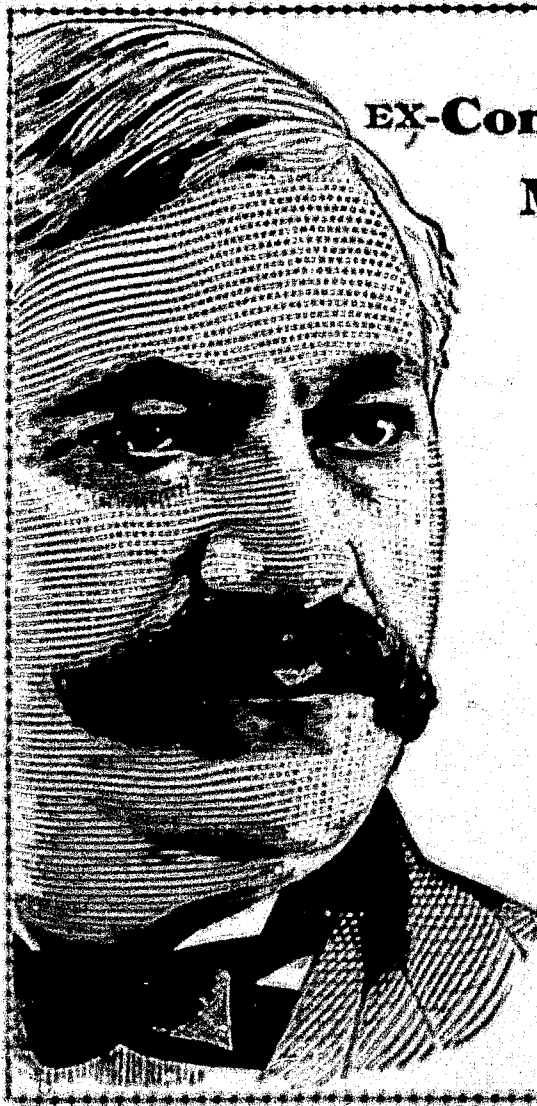
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Mr. Jacob L. Davis, Calaca, Stearns county, Minn., writes: "I have been in bad health for thirty-seven years, and after taking twelve bottles of your Peru-na I am cured." Mr. C. N. Peterson, 182 South Main St., Council Bluffs, Iowa, writes: "I cannot tell you how much good Peru-na has done me. Constant congestion in my nose began to tell on my health, and I felt that I was gradually breaking down. I tried several remedies, but obtained no permanent relief until I took Peru-na. I felt better immediately, and five bottles restored me to complete health."

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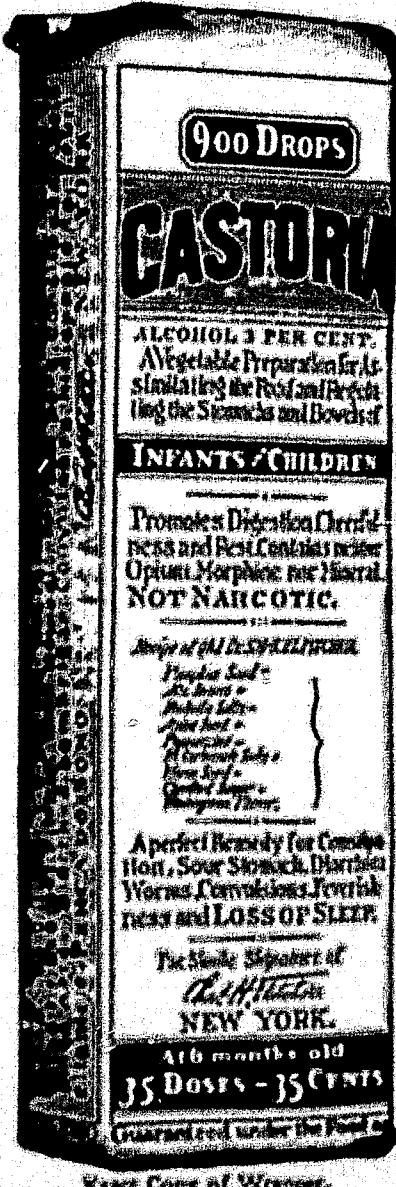
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Mrs. Fred Turner's children have the whooping cough.

Mrs. A. M. Farwell is stopping with her niece, Mrs. E. W. Rolfe.

Mrs. Lottie Harrison of Auburn is visiting her father, P. H. Bennett.

U. M. Rolfe is moving to West Berlin.

Carlton Saunders shot a nice deer the past week.

Warren Merion of Harrison has been the guest of his wife's sister, Mrs. Irving Hatchinson.

Mrs. Rolfe has been the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. C. W. Rolfe.

Leland Mills visited P. L. Ordway, Sunday.

Dr. Tibbitts was in this place Sunday, to see Mrs. Elsie Rolfe.

The Christmas Dinner.

In spite of the fact that the word dyspepsia means literally bad cook, it will not be fair for many to lay the blame on the cook if they begin the Christmas Dinner with little appetite and eat it with distress or nausea.

It may not be fair for any to do that, but we hope so for the sake of the cook.

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NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS

SOUTH PARIS.

Mrs. J. J. Briggs is visiting relatives in Portland for a few days.

Mrs. Charles G. Andrews has returned from a visit of some weeks to her son at North Anson.

Misses Addie L. and Charlotte M. Oakes visited relatives in Waterville last week.

Miss Rose A. Murphy is spending a two weeks vacation in Lewiston and Portland with relatives.

The Universalist Society will have a supper and treat for the children on Saturday evening, Dec. 24th.

The Ladies White Club was entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Gray at Mrs. Stewart's.

Robert Taffa who is a fireman on the G. T. R. formerly on the Norway Branch, now on the main line has moved his family to Dering.

Mr. Herbert Witham of Wallingboro, Maine was in town Monday to move his mother, Mrs. Harriett Witham home. She has been the cook at the Andrews' Hotel and is very sick.

Skaters the other day found two fish, one a large sucker and a pickerel of fair size, frozen into the new clear ice of the river near Pease's Grove. How is that for a fish story?

A play entitled "The Deacon's Second Wife," is in preparation for the benefit of the High School Athletic Association, it will be given about the middle of the winter term.

The Annetta Vanderville Co., with Annetta, Queen of Mystery, and Professor LeMay, hypnotist, was at New Hall Friday and Saturday evenings.

Advertised letters and cards in South Paris Post Office.

Mrs. Edie L. Davis.

Miss Edna Mathers, (card)

A. A. Aldrich.

Henry Fletcher has been in Waterville for the past week, called there by the illness of his father. He returned home Saturday night, but went back to Waterville, Sunday afternoon.

Don't forget that the Baptist Ladies' Aid will serve a supper at the vestry next Thursday night, 8:15 o'clock. All are invited to a good supper, Adults 15 cents; children under 12 years 10 cents; and waiters 10 cents.

Great times skating on the river, the youngsters are having a good time and some of the elders, too.

Mr. Pleasant Babcock Lodge of this place has an invitation, together with Norway and Bethel Lodges to visit Bethel Lodge at Auburn on the evening of the 20th, which is Tuesday evening of next week. Arrangements have been made for a special train.

The last dance of the season was given by Elmer T. Dean on his father's lawn last Thursday. It was small but was in full bloom.

William K. Kimball Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R. has elected the following officers, who will be installed at the first meeting in Jan.

Pres., Mrs. Winifred I. Pease.
V. Pres., Lucina March.
J. V. Pres., Mrs. Rachel.
Chap., Mrs. Maria.
Sec., Mrs. Mae M. Field.
Treas., Mrs. L. Walker.
Cor., Mrs. Lydia A. Hume.
Guard, Lillian A. Shaw.

Fire caught on the shingles of the Paris Cemetery, Friday afternoon. A stream from the hydrant put on by Hume Co. No. 3 quickly made an end of it with but a slight damage.

Three boys from Rumford, who had completed a thirty days' sentence for robbing an officer, found Deputy Sheriff Elliott ready to take them back to that town when they were released from jail Saturday morning. They are Wilfred Gaultier, who has been before the court a number of times, Gus Proust and Willie Proust, the charges against them this time is breaking and entering four summer camps.

The remains of Owen Webster Hunt were brought here Saturday morning to be buried in Riverside Cemetery. He was well known in South Paris for much of his life was spent here; he was with the daughter, Mrs. Freeman Gosssett, of Cadmus, Mass. His wife was Mary, daughter of Eliza Morse, she died in 1888. He leaves three other daughters. Mr. Hunt was nearly 81 years of age.

Mrs. John B. Colley, member of J. Arthur Colley of Hotel Andrews, is suffering from injuries received Wednesday of last week at the Grand Trunk Station at Auburn. She started down the stairs that lead from the street down to the station, and slipped on a knot left by the morning away of the week. Mrs. Colley got out her hand to grasp the railing, but it was rusty and she was unable to get a firm hold of it and went to the bottom of the flight. An injury to one wrist caused falling to the ground, and some ribs were cracked. In addition to which she suffered some internal injuries. For a few days she was quite ill, but is now more comfortable.

Mrs. Edith, wife of Almon J. Pease died Friday night after a long illness. She was 55 years old. Buried

her husband she leaves one daughter, Grace, wife of Frank H. Plummer, the funeral was at 1:30, Monday afternoon, interment at Riverside Cemetery.

WEST PARIS.

The Weekly Happenings as Gleaned by Our Special Staff Reporter.

West Paris Grange held its annual election of officers Saturday, Dec. 10.

The following officers were elected: Master, J. C. Howe. Overseer, Chas. Dudley. Lecturer, Mrs. Carrie Dudley. Steward, Stinson Tuel.

Ass't Steward, E. F. Barrows. Chaplain, Mrs. Augusta Beck. Treas., A. E. Marshall. Sec., Lena Chase.

Gate Keeper, James Holden. Ceres, Mrs. Maud Day. Pomona, Mrs. Abbie Pease. Flora, Mrs. Millie Davis.

L. A. E., Emily Tuel. Chor., Mrs. Mary Stinson. Librarian, Mrs. Ada Haden.

The annual election of the officers of Curtis Hill Telephone Co., Friday, the following officers were elected:

Pres., A. B. Tuel. Vice Pres., C. E. Stearns. Clerk, E. F. Barrows.

Treas., C. H. Lane, Jr. Directors, E. E. Barrows, Solon C. Curtis, George Stone, C. E. Stearns, Clayton A. Churchill.

The annual election of the officers of West Paris O. E. Star occurred Thursday evening. The officers elected were as follows:

W. Matron, Mrs. Georgia Ester. W. P., John Brock. A. M., Mrs. Lena P. Hildon.

Sec., Mrs. E. W. Pease. Treas., Mrs. Phila Shedd. Com., Lillian Marshall.

A. Com., Mrs. Julia Curtis. Mr. Lewis M. Mann was given a very pleasant birthday party at his residence, Tuesday evening, Dec. 6.

The guests were delightfully entertained with vocal and instrumental music. Refreshments were served.

Saturday evening, Edwin J. Mann gave a dancing party in the new addition to L. M. Mann and Son's mill recently built for a machine shop. More than twenty couples enjoyed the dancing until 11:30, when the company dispersed, vowing it was the most enjoyable parties of the season.

Mrs. Charlotte Childs was taken to the insane asylum at Augusta, Wednesday. Mrs. Childs suffered a paralytic shock early in the fall and since then has been failing mentally. She was accompanied by Mrs. Everett Chase. Mrs. Chase saw her father, Henry M. Tuel, who was taken to the asylum the week previous and reports his condition about the same.

There will be a social dance at New Grange Hall, Friday evening, Dec. 16. West Paris Grange held their annual harvest dinner and supper, Thursday. The young people had a social in the hall in the evening.

Henry Bates of New Haven, Conn., is a guest at his brother's, L. O. Bates. Mrs. E. E. Tuel and children are visiting relatives at West Sumner.

L. M. Mann went to Boston, Monday morning.

Mrs. Alden Day is ill of appendicitis.

Mrs. Abbie Pease is quite ill at this writing.

BRYANT'S FOND.

Nathaniel J. Farnum, an old resident of Woodstock, died at his home on Billings' Hill, Dec. 13, aged 88. Mr. Farnum was an industrious and respected citizen of the community. He was a farmer and most of his life was passed on the place where he died. His father, Samuel Farnum came from Concord, N. H. Mr. Farnum leaves besides a widow, two sons and two daughters.

Mr. Archie D. Felt is in Portland, where he has a position as clerk in the office of the Grand Trunk.

Benjamin B. Billings left Saturday for Buffalo, Virginia, where he will stay for a few weeks assisting a bottling company there.

The Spool Factory started up again this week after a ten days shut down. D. D. Pease is fitting up a blacksmith shop and will employ Henry Kerr of South Paris to run it.

The carpenters have finished their work on John Hathaway's buildings, and are now building a stable and finishing the parsonage.

Christmas will be observed at the Baptist Church with proper exercises.

BETHEL NATIONAL BANK.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bethel National Bank will be held in the banking rooms of said bank, in Bethel, Maine, on Tuesday the tenth day of January, 1911, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

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Stations.	No. 4 Daily	No. 6 Ex. Sun.	No. 1 Daily
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Bethel, leave	3:45	8:05	2:35
Gorham, leave	4:00	8:20	3:10
Gilead, leave	4:24	8:40	3:31
West Bethel, leave	4:35	8:51	3:45
BETHEL, arrive	4:40	9:01	3:51
Locke's Mills, leave			4:50
Yrreys's Pond, leave	5:05	9:15	4:55
South Paris, leave	5:20	9:30	5:05
Lewiston, arrive	6:40	10:55	5:35
Portland, arrive	7:30	11:45	6:30

WEST BOUND.			
Stations.	No. 3 Daily	No. 5 Ex. Sun.	No. 1 Daily
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Portland, leave	8:00	1:30	7:40
Lewiston, leave	8:50	2:25	7:45
South Paris, leave	9:10	3:35	8:10
Bryant's Pond, leave	10:18	4:05	8:18
Locke's Mills, leave	10:25	4:15	8:25
BETHEL, arrive	10:35	4:27	8:31
West Bethel, arrive	10:42	4:35	8:45
Gilead, arrive	10:53	4:51	8:59
Gorham, arrive	11:17	5:20	10:25
Bethel, arrive	11:31	5:37	10:40

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GILEAD.

Miss Mettel Packard closed her second term of school at Gilead village, Saturday and returned to her home in Bethel. Miss Packard is a very successful teacher and has done excellent work. Pupils not absent during the last term were: Beatrice Keanister, Clyde Harrison, James Coffin, Ethel Coffin, Carl Richardson, Gladys Leighton absent one half day and Reginald Daily absent one day.

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WEST BETHEL.

The Local Happenings as Told
by Our Special Reporter.David Dougherty spent a few days
in Berlin last week.George Rolfe has moved his family
into the room over Johnson Haskell's
store.John Rolfe was down from Gilead
one day last week.E. J. Bell has gone to work for T. W.
Vashaw in Grafton.Mrs. W. D. Mills was on the sick list
last week.George Blake and wife of Berlin are
visiting friends and relatives in town.Mrs. Helen Armstrong of Gorham,
was in this village selling Christmas
Cards one day last week.The water which run to the big barn
has failed up, so Mr. Morrill has to
carry water to his large stock of cattle,
but we understand he is going to drive
a well in the barn.Mr. and Mrs. Blon Brown attended
the funeral of Mrs. Brown's uncle,
Arthur Tyler of Mason, Saturday.Charles Stasione and Miss Dorothy
Morrill visited in Oxford, Sunday.Allen McLeod is leading a car with
cord wood.Mrs. Abbie Mason of Grafton, N.
H. visited at Addison Bean's, one day
last week.

EAST BETHEL.

Mrs. Elmer Trask visited in Norway,
one day last week.Mr. Alphonso Bowers is driving team
for Z. W. Bartlett.Mr. A. M. Bean returned from a
week's hunting at Lovell with a large
deer.Miss Mildred Chapman of Dudley
College was the guest of Edna Bartlett
last week.Mrs. L. C. Bartlett was a recent
guest of her daughter, Mrs. Herbert
Lyon of Rumford.Mr. G. N. Sanborn recently purchased
a heavy pair of work horses of Mrs.
Marjette Bartlett.Mr. Willis Goff has moved his port-
able house from the grounds of Mr.
Elmer Trask to Rumford Point.Miss Edna Bartlett, John Howe and
Frederic Bean have returned to their
studies at Gould's Academy, after a
vacation of three weeks.Alder River Grange held their an-
nual election Friday eve, Dec. 9. Fol-
lowing are the officers elected:

M. L. E. Cole.
O. H. E. Bartlett.
In Mrs. May E. Kimball.
C. Miss Bertha L. Cole.
S. Z. W. Bartlett.
A. S. Russell Swan.
T. Mrs. May Farwell.
S. Miss Eva Bean.
O. K. G. H. Harrington.
C. Mrs. Carrie Bartlett.
P. Mrs. D. C. Foster.
F. Mrs. Nina Swan.
L. A. S. Mrs. May L. Hartlage.

Installation will be held the first
meeting in January.

ALBANY.—VALLEY ROAD.

Arthur Bean of New Sharon is visit-
ing at his old home in Albany.Dana Bartlett of Bethel visited at
P. G. Sloan's, last Sunday.Marjorie McAllister is working for
Mrs. T. H. Wright of Bethel.Estella Bean, Mrs. L. L. Lord and
A. D. Bean made a week end visit at
Harry Sawin's of No. Waterford.Mrs. James Holman called on Mrs.
P. G. Sloan, Monday.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

George Briggs went to Locke's Mills
last Sunday after his wife and daugh-
ter, Irene who have been spending a
few days there with relatives.Mrs. James Gupilli has been stopping
with her sister, Mrs. Ann Kennelton and
looking after her household goods.Mrs. Henry Hagg has been visiting
at Hensham a few days.Miss Irene Briggs spent the past
week at Locke's Mills visiting her
cousins.Miss Marjorie McAllister has gone to
Bethel to work.Mrs. Chas. McAllister has returned
from Gorham, N. H. where she has
been caring for her sister.Life
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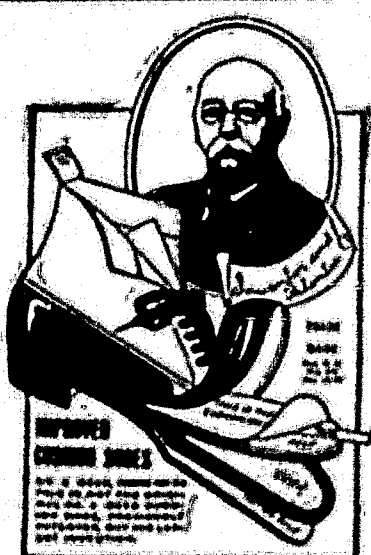
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LOCKE MILLS.

Mr. Fred Huber went to Lewiston,
Saturday, to consult a physician.C. B. Tebbel's went Sunday night
to Stratford, N. H.Mrs. P. E. Farrington was calling on
friends last Thursday.Mrs. Louisa Small of Berlin, N. H.
is visiting her niece Mrs. E. P. Farring-
ton.The Sunday School held a sociable
at the hall, Thursday evening. Pro-
gram:Song by Elizabeth Swift, Silver Bells
with Mrs. Mark Lapham at the organ.

Tableau, Relief of the Sun.

Recitation by Henry Tenney.

Tableau, Mr. Greenman.

Recitation by Bertha Lawrence.

Tableau, Hallowed be Thy Name.

Song by Marion Swift, Garden of Eden.

Tableau, The Wedding Feast.

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DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week as gathered by the Citizen Reporter.

The first public game of basketball ever played in Dixfield was played by the Dixfield High School team and that of the Madoc High School, in the town of Madoc, Tuesday evening, Dec. 6. The game began at 8 o'clock between teams A. and B. The madoc team was much interested in the game and many spectators were present. The game was very close and it was not until the last few minutes that the Dixfield team won by a score of 18 to 16. The girls basketball game was also played on Tuesday evening, Dec. 6. The game was played between teams A. and B. The Dixfield team won by a score of 18 to 16. The game was very close and it was not until the last few minutes that the Dixfield team won by a score of 18 to 16.

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Several late Mr. M. T. Goodrich, "The Farmer in Every Day Life" Rev. Mr. Goodrich. The singing was in charge of Mr. George Waller.

The annual prize speaking contest will be held Thursday night, Dec. 15 in the Town Opera House.

MARRIAGE.
Melville—Demeritt.
In Dixfield, November 30 by the Rev. William H. Goodrich, John Alfred Melville of Dixfield and Miss Abbie Melville Demeritt of West Paris.

Mrs. Mary Talbot of Dixfield was a recent guest of Mrs. Emily Talbot of Dixfield.

Mrs. Anna Atwood of Paris was in town last week visiting relatives. At a meeting held Monday evening at the office of John H. Harlow, the Dixfield Men's Club of Dixfield was organized, with John H. Harlow as President, Geo. C. May, Vice Pres. and Geo. Walker, Sec'y. and Treasurer. About twenty-five men were present at the meeting and it is expected that many more will attend the next meeting, which will be held Monday evening, Dec. 19th, at Mr. Harlow's office. All who join the club before Jan. 1st will be considered as charter members.

CANTON HAPPENINGS

As Observed and Told by the Citizen Reporter.

The Universalist Church will hold its next meeting with Mrs. W. H. Gilbert. Heretofore it is at work at No. 14, Mrs. Mary York and son, Herbert have been visiting relatives at Dixfield.

Mrs. L. C. Stinson has been a guest of her son, E. L. Stinson and family of Hartford. M. A. White and A. P. York have returned from a hunting trip. Back secured a deer.

Mrs. Charles Alley is caring for her sister, Mrs. Beatrice Russell of Middleville, who is improving slowly. John Doolittle has returned to his home at Gilchristville.

The following officers were elected at Canton Grange meeting, Saturday, Nov. 12: John Briggs, President; Wm. Hayden, Sec'y; L. C. Lane, Treasurer; Ray Rich, A. R. Brock Childs, Chap.; Mrs. A. A. Eastman, Trans.; C. W. Walker, Sec. Mrs. C. W. Walker, G. R. H. B. Bailey, Cor. Mrs. John Briggs, Fanner, Mrs. F. W. Briggs, Trans. Mrs. H. L. Briggs, L. A. R. Brown Dodge, Treasurer, C. D. Lovitt, P. R. Adams and E. F. Hayden. After a short program B. Walker McKee of Fryburg, State Lecturer, gave an interesting address, giving a history of the organization of the Grange and what the order has accomplished up to the present time. A Christmas program will be arranged for the next Grange meeting.

The Dixfield school closed Friday for a two weeks' vacation. Frank O'Brien has returned from a hunting trip.

The young people are enjoying the good skating on Lake Assanoggon. A Christmas tree will be held at the Memorial Chapel at Canton Point, Saturday evening, Dec. 24th.

Stanley Bailey, the little son of Miss Bailey, who was taken to the C. M. G. Hospital, Lawrence, last week supposed to be suffering from appendicitis is in a typhoid fever, indeed.

A Christmas tree will be arranged for the next Grange meeting.

Mrs. A. P. York has been visiting relatives at Middleville. Assanoggon Lodge, No. 22, I. O. G. T. worked the second degree on two candidates, Wednesday evening. At the close of the meeting an appetizing supper was served.

ANDOVER.

Owen Smith of Mexico was in town last week, buying deer skins. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Porter of Lewiston were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas last week. Mr. Porter carried home two nice deer, which he shot while hunting near the Lakes.

Mr. Chas. Learned's little son was very sick of convulsions last Tuesday. Mrs. Clarence Hall has been the guest of Mrs. Lewis Hall for a few days. David Rand and wife of East Andover spent Sunday with John Bennett and wife of Roxbury.

The rural schools began Monday with the following teachers: South Andover, Geneva Burgess; No. 4, Hazel Akers. The village schools close this week for a short vacation.

Mr. Frank Porter and Miss Dafford Harding were married at the Congregational parsonage, Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Porter will reside in Andover.

Frank Akers drove eight oxen to Richardson Pond Wednesday for the Thaurton Bros.

Joe Marton, Frank and John Porter came from the Lakes where they have been working, Wednesday.

The many friends of Wade Thorton are pleased to hear that he has so far recovered from his severe illness as to be able to ride out.

At the reception, Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peet were presented with a nice touch. Ice cream and cake was served and a pleasant time reported.

Mrs. Bert Hansen who has been visiting in Warren, returned to Andover, Thursday. The quarterly meeting of the Hook and Ladder Co. was held in their hall, Monday evening, Dec. 5. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Malone of Detroit, Mich. are the guests of Mrs. Frank McAllister.

The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Abbie Peet, Wednesday afternoon. Miss Miss Stevens is at Mrs. Jackson's for a few days. Mrs. Beulah Tinkett and daughter, Hazel of Hartford were the guests of Mrs. Walter Hansen, Saturday. Mrs. Helen Abbott visited at W. N. McAllister's, recently.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Dec. 3 was election of officers of Mountain Grange and the following officers were elected: Master, F. H. Heald. Treasurer, W. Heald. Lecturer, Jennie Heald. Steward, Winfield Cutting. Asst. Steward, Lawrence Morse. Chaplain, W. H. Tucker. Secretary, J. M. Millett. Gate Keeper, F. A. Harlow. Cor. Florence Heald. Poems, Mrs. E. A. Mason. Flora, Florence Warren. L. A. Steward, Lucy Stevens. Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Warren, who have been visiting in Connecticut and Massachusetts the past few weeks have returned home.

Charles Austin, with his gasoline engine has been threshing in this vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. W. Heald have been visiting in Sumner. There will be an entertainment at the Grange Hall Dec. 14.